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IN PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe that I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which patent is sought on the invention entitled: SURGICAL IRRIGATION SOLUTION AND METHOD FOR INHIBITION OF PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, the specification of which was filed on June 26, 1996 as Application Serial No. 08/670,699.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: NONE

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below: NONE

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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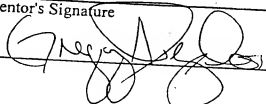
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